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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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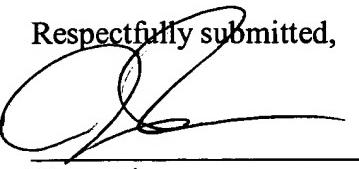
Sir:

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